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WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION TO DECLINE IN 1975/76, EXPORTS TO RISE

Recent reports from U.S. agricultural attachés and other sources confirm earlier forecasts of an 8 percent decline in 1975/76 world cotton production to 57.8 million bales, compared with last season's record 63.2 million.

The current crop forecast is about 500,000 bales below earlier estimates because of a recent 300,000-bale downward revision in the U.S. estimate, and additional reductions in Mexico and several other countries. The 2.5-million-bale drop in U.S. production, now placed at 9.1 million, will account for nearly half the total world decline.

Foreign non-Communist production in 1975/76 is forecast to decline 11 percent to 25.7 million bales. In contrast, Communist production is still forecast to exceed slightly last season's 22.9 million bales. Production in the USSR could at least equal the record 1974 crop of 12.9 million bales if good weather holds through the fall harvest season.

Most of the foreign 1975/76 production declines will occur in the Free World, high technology, Northern Hemisphere, producing countries that export cotton and textiles. Those countries planting in early spring were discouraged by last year's lower cotton prices and higher production costs.

Planting of the 1975/76 crop is just getting underway in Southern Hemisphere countries, which account for less than 10 percent of world cotton production. Higher cotton prices since last spring could hold present acreage losses in those countries below those of the Northern Hemisphere countries; 1975/76 production in Southern Hemisphere countries is forecast to decline by perhaps 7 percent.

Despite smaller production, near-record August 1 world carryover stocks of 30.2 million bales will insure 1975/76

world supplies adequate to meet a currently anticipated 2.8-million-bale upturn in world demand. World cotton consumption, depressed since early 1974, fell 3.3 million bales in 1974/75, but is expected to begin a moderate rise early in 1976. However, unless the pace of world economic recovery quickens soon, foreign cotton use may fall below the current forecast of 54 million bales.

Foreign free world cotton exporting countries that also export textiles will account for about 1 million bales of the total projected 2-million-bale foreign increase. Foreign non-Communist importing countries will account for another 800,000 bales, and Communist countries 300,000. However, depressed West European textile industries do not expect any improvement in cotton use.

Increased world cotton demand in 1975/76 is currently forecast to boost world exports by about 700,000 bales to 17.8 million. Foreign non-Communist exporting countries, which held record August 1 carryover stocks of 11.7 million bales, will account for all the increase. Competition from those countries, in combination with the consumption and stock situation, is currently expected to result in a decline in U.S. exports of perhaps 200,000 bales below last season's 3.9 million.

Lower production and higher consumption in 1975/76 should work near-record world stocks down by 3 million bales or so, with the decline divided about 1.3 million in the United States and 1.8 million in foreign countries. But a drawdown of that amount will still leave an August 1, 1976 world carryover of 27.1 million bales, the second highest since 1967.

COTTON: AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1969-73, ANNUAL 1974 AND 1975 1/

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	AREA			YIELD			PRODUCTION 2/		
	AVE, 1969-73	1974	1975 3/	AVE, 1969-73	1974	1975 3/	AVE, 1969-73	1974	1975 3/
	THOUSAND ACRES	THOUSAND ACRES	THOUSAND ACRES	POUNDS PER ACRE	POUNDS PER ACRE	POUNDS PER ACRE	THOUSAND BALES	THOUSAND BALES	THOUSAND BALES
NORTH AMERICA:									
EL SALVADOR	179	220	185	769	742	714	287	340	275
GUATEMALA	202	275	205	884	847	1,019	373	485	435
HONDURAS	14	20	13	500	552	591	15	23	14
MEXICO	1,165	1,445	1,128	673	754	699	1,634	2,270	900
NICARAGUA	306	440	380	713	611	657	455	560	520
UNITED STATES	11,728	12,547	9,337	469	441	466	11,467	11,540	9,058
OTHER	92	88	87	102	120	124	19	22	22
TOTAL	13,687	15,035	10,837	500	487	498	14,250	15,240	11,226
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	1,050	1,160	1,090	239	304	264	521	735	600
BOLIVIA	95	100	75	457	432	448	90	90	70
BRAZIL	6,130	5,475	5,650	221	205	219	2,817	2,340	2,525
COLOMBIA	617	775	680	461	452	451	592	730	620
ECUADOR	45	105	85	233	256	226	22	56	40
PARAGUAY	166	250	250	229	240	194	79	125	100
PERU	363	385	310	496	443	480	375	355	310
VENEZUELA	139	310	210	307	294	297	89	190	130
OTHER	2	2	1	267	240	480	1	1	1
TOTAL	8,607	8,562	8,331	256	259	253	4,587	4,682	4,396
EUROPE:									
BULGARIA	100	90	90	304	293	400	63	55	75
GREECE	360	380	335	715	743	788	537	588	550
ITALY	13	10	10	206	240	192	5	5	4
SPAIN	264	260	185	429	443	441	236	240	170
YUGOSLAVIA	27	20	19	260	216	227	15	9	9
OTHER	60	120	120	240	180	180	30	45	45
TOTAL	824	880	759	516	514	539	887	942	833
U.S.S.R.	6,696	7,115	7,300	764	870	855	10,660	12,900	13,000
AFRICA:									
ANGOLA	201	200	130	301	240	185	126	100	50
CAMEROON	234	205	210	178	152	229	87	65	100
CENT AFRICAN REP	300	300	335	142	128	122	89	80	85
CHAD	718	680	740	126	166	182	168	235	280
EGYPT	1,636	1,585	1,400	691	625	634	2,356	2,065	1,850
KENYA	96	170	175	122	71	69	24	25	25
MALAWI	102	360	160	144	144	144	31	30	30
MOROCCO	44	35	45	342	329	320	31	24	30
MOZAMBIQUE	908	700	500	101	103	120	191	150	125
NIGERIA	910	830	870	119	139	160	226	240	290
RHODESIA	250	250	225	403	384	395	210	200	185
SOMALI REPUBLIC	33	34	30	116	113	96	8	8	6
SOUTH AFRICA, REP OF	126	220	210	366	436	434	96	200	190
SUDAN	1,249	1,200	1,000	414	370	408	1,078	925	850
TANZANIA	700	610	390	212	224	224	309	285	145
UGANDA	2,300	1,365	1,370	71	49	49	340	140	140
ZAIRE (CONGO, K)	371	545	520	123	70	69	95	80	75
OTHER	592	1,027	1,133	235	253	280	512	542	660
TOTAL	11,129	10,056	9,323	257	259	264	5,960	5,394	5,126
ASIA:									
AFGHANISTAN	163	185	185	368	389	389	128	150	150
BURMA	379	375	375	80	70	77	63	55	60
CHINA, PEOPLES REP	12,040	11,900	11,900	359	399	399	9,000	9,900	9,900
INDIA	19,120	18,600	18,100	132	155	156	5,256	6,000	5,900
IRAN	838	910	740	460	559	536	803	1,060	830
IRAQ	105	150	150	297	112	160	65	35	50
ISRAEL	84	105	104	993	1,051	1,062	174	230	230
KOREA, REP OF	37	26	27	249	314	284	19	17	16
PAKISTAN	4,605	5,000	5,000	298	279	274	2,862	2,910	2,850
SOUTHERN YEMEN	39	40	40	283	240	360	23	20	30
SYRIA	601	509	500	573	627	624	717	665	650
THAILAND	137	140	150	301	309	336	86	90	105
TURKEY	1,626	2,070	1,545	645	639	683	2,184	2,755	2,200
OTHER	115	127	131	148	189	205	35	50	56
TOTAL	39,889	40,137	38,947	288	286	284	21,413	23,937	23,027
OCEANIA:									
AUSTRALIA	86	85	80	788	904	990	141	160	165
TOTAL	86	85	80	788	904	990	141	160	165
TOTAL FOREIGN NONCOMMUNIST	50,241	50,033	46,755	255	276	264	26,660	28,737	25,695
TOTAL COMMUNIST	18,960	19,290	19,475	500	570	568	19,771	22,918	23,040
WORLD TOTAL	69,201	69,323	66,230	343	371	367	46,431	51,655	48,735

1/ Harvest season beginning August 1.

2/ Bales of 480 lb. net.

3/ Preliminary.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research and related information.

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WORLD PRUNE CROP IS SMALLER IN 1975

A mild winter followed by late frosts during blossoming ruined the 1975 French dried prune crop and pulled down world production below last year's. Commercial 1975 world production is estimated at 163,800 metric tons, 9 percent below that of last year and 13 percent below the 1970-74 average.

Commercial foreign production is estimated at 32,300 tons, 37 percent below 1974's. The 1975 French crop is estimated at 500 tons, a small fraction of the record 1974 crop of 22,000 tons, although the trees themselves were reported as not seriously damaged by the freeze. The production area has been declared a disaster area by the French Ministry of Agriculture, which will enable farmers to obtain some compensation through low-rate loans.

Yugoslav production is estimated at 18,000 tons, 15 percent above last year's. Early season growing conditions were hampered in Yugoslavia by cold and wet weather. Conditions improved as the season progressed and July and August were reported warm and sunny. Southern Hemisphere production is estimated at 13,800 tons as compared with 13,400 in 1974.

U.S. production is estimated at 131,500 metric tons, slightly above the 1974 crop of 128,800 tons.

Total exports during the 1974 season are estimated at 61,400 tons, slightly above those of the previous year. Foreign 1974 season exports were estimated at 18,200 tons, considerably above the short level a year earlier. U.S. exports totaled 43,200 tons, 20 percent below those of the 1973 season. The U.S. total was slightly above the 1970-74 average, while the foreign total was slightly below average. France, Italy, Canada, the United Kingdom, and West Germany were the major markets for U.S. prunes. The USSR was the major buyer of Yugoslav prunes. French exports went principally to other European Community countries, while Germany and New Zealand were the major markets for Australia.

None of the above statistics included such producing countries as Bulgaria and Romania, for which information is not readily available. All production and trade statistics are reported in metric tons.

PRUNES, DRIED: COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IN SELECTED COUNTRIES,
ANNUAL 1972-75

(In thousands of metric tons)

Country	1972	1973	1974 1/	1975 2/
Argentina	3.5	.7	5.0	5.3
Australia	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.6
Chile	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.8
France	12.5	21.0	22.0	.5
South Africa, Rep. of	1.8	.9	1.6	2.1
Yugoslavia	26.6	7.6	15.6	18.0
Foreign total	51.5	37.0	51.0	32.3
United States	70.4	188.8	128.8	131.5
Grand total	121.9	225.8	179.8	163.8

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.

PRUNES, DRIED: EXPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES,
MARKETING YEARS 1/ 1972-74
(In thousands of metric tons).

Country	1972	1973	1974 2/
Argentina	2.6	0.6	2.9
Australia	1.3	.7	.3
Chile	1.4	1.7	1.6
France	1.1	.7	1.6
Yugoslavia	15.0	2.9	11.8
Foreign total	21.4	6.6	18.2
United States	31.4	53.7	43.2
Grand total	52.8	60.3	61.4

1/ Year beginning January 1 in Argentina, Australia, and Chile;
October 1 in France, September 1 in the United States; and
October 1 in Yugoslavia.

2/ Estimated.

RECORD WORLD COCOA BEAN CROP EXPECTED IN 1975-76

World cocoa bean production for the October-September 1975-76 season is forecast at a record 1.60 million metric tons, up 6 percent over the 1974/75 harvest of 1.51 million tons and 2 percent larger than the previous alltime high of 1.57 million tons in 1971/72.

Reflecting favorable growing conditions, African production is forecast to increase by 11 percent over that of 1974/75 to 1,089,800 tons. However, South American production is expected to be off by over 7 percent to 357,600 tons because of smaller crops anticipated in Brazil and Ecuador. North American production is forecast to increase by 9 percent to 90,700 tons, reflecting prospects of a larger harvest in the Dominican Republic. A record crop of 57,700 tons is forecast for Asia and Oceania as a result of larger output in Malaysia and Papua New Guinea.

The world cocoa supply-demand position for 1976 indicates another stock buildup, following an estimated 1975 inventory increase of about 95,000 tons. World cocoa bean grindings in 1975 are estimated at 1.40 million tons, off from a year earlier level of 1.46 million. The lower grind this year reflects high cocoa and sugar prices, increased use of cocoa butter substitutes, tight cocoa supplies, as well as adverse economic conditions in most major consuming countries. Grindings in 1976 should show an upturn in response to increased cocoa supplies and to lower cocoa and sugar prices.

World cocoa bean prices are down sharply from their record highs of last year, but are still well above normal levels. New York spot Accra cocoa bean prices during January-August 1975 averaged about 76 cents per pound, compared with the record annual 1974 average of 98 cents. New York spot Bahia cocoa bean prices during January-

September 1975 averaged 65.4 cents per pound, compared with 88.1 cents during 1974.

Ghana's 1975/76 main crop is forecast at 400,000 tons, up from the 1974/75 main crop outturn of 367,000 tons. Total production for the season is estimated at about 412,000 tons. The crop is expected to be early, with post-Christmas pickings to be rather small.

Nigerian cocoa production (including estimates for cocoa marketed through Dahomey) for the 1975/76 season is forecast at 260,000 tons, up 24 percent over the previous year's harvest of only 210,000. Early rains were satisfactory, and an ensuing dry spell has lessened the incidence of pod rot. There has been some easing of the Lagos port congestion that has caused extensive delays in shipping the 1974/75 crop.

A record 1975/76 harvest of 235,000 tons is forecast for the Ivory Coast, reflecting new areas coming into production and young trees increasing in productivity. The 1974/75 crop totaled about 233,000 tons, up 13 percent from that of a year earlier. Production in Cameroon is estimated at 114,000 tons, up slightly from the 1974/75 harvest of 110,000.

Brazilian production is forecast at 237,000 tons, down about 10 percent from the record 1974/75 crop of 263,000. The 1975/76 Bahia main crop is expected to approximate 1.5 million to 1.7 million bags (90,000 to 102,000 tons), compared with the 1974/75 main crop of 1.61 million bags (96,807 tons). It is unlikely that the 1976 Bahia temporao crop will match the bumper 1975 harvest of 2.57 million bags (154,200 tons). Production in other Brazilian cocoa areas usually amounts to 200,000 bags (12,000 tons).

COCOA BEANS: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1970/71-1975/76 ^{1/}
(In thousands of metric tons)

Region and country	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Forecast 1975-76
North America:						
Costa Rica	4.2	7.3	4.6	6.5	6.6	6.5
Cuba	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Dominican Republic	26.0	41.5	28.0	35.0	28.0	35.0
Grenada	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Guatemala .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Haiti	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Honduras .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Jamaica	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Mexico	24.2	32.2	29.6	30.0	32.7	33.0
Nicaragua .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Panama .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Trinidad and Tobago	4.1	4.0	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.0
Others ^{2/} .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Total	70.1	97.9	79.4	87.5	83.5	90.7
South America:						
Bolivia	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Brazil	182.4	165.4	158.7	245.5	263.0	237.0
Colombia	16.6	18.0	20.0	23.0	24.0	26.0
Ecuador	65.0	58.0	43.0	72.0	77.0	70.0
Peru	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Surinam .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Venezuela	18.9	19.0	16.7	17.4	19.0	21.0
Total	286.5	264.0	242.0	361.5	386.6	357.6
Africa:						
Angola .....	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.3
Cameroon	111.7	123.9	106.9	109.9	110.0	114.0
Comoro Islands .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Congo, Brazzaville	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Equatorial Guinea	30.0	25.0	15.0	12.0	12.0	14.0
Gabon	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Ghana	392.0	464.0	420.0	353.0	375.0	412.0
Ivory Coast ^{3/}	176.3	222.0	178.8	205.6	233.0	235.0
Liberia	2.3	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Malagasy Republic .....	.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
Nigeria ^{4/}	323.0	265.0	264.0	218.0	210.0	260.0
Sao Tome and Principe	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	10.0
Sierra Leone	5.1	6.4	6.6	7.7	6.0	6.5
Tanzania .....	.4	.5	.6	.7	.7	.8
Togo ^{3/}	28.0	30.0	20.0	16.5	14.0	20.0
Uganda .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Zaire	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5
Total	1,094.0	1,164.9	1,039.4	951.4	985.8	1,089.8
Asia and Oceania:						
Indonesia	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Malaysia	3.2	5.0	7.0	11.0	13.0	15.0
New Hebrides .....	.6	.4	.8	.6	.7	.7
Papua New Guinea	29.0	30.0	22.0	27.0	30.0	32.0
Philippines	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Sri Lanka	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Western Samoa	2.0	2.4	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0
Total	42.3	44.8	38.3	48.1	53.7	57.7
Grand total	1,492.9	1,571.6	1,399.1	1,448.5	1,509.6	1,595.8

^{1/} Estimates refer to an October-September crop year. ^{2/} Includes Dominica, St. Lucia, Guadeloupe, and Martinique. ^{3/} Includes some cocoa marketed from Ghana. ^{4/} Includes cocoa marketed through Dahomey.

WORLD RAISIN AND CURRANT PRODUCTION

Commercial raisin production in 1975 is estimated to be larger than last years, while dried currant production is smaller. The United States, the largest producer of raisins, is experiencing a season somewhat later than normal, although production of raisin variety grapes was slightly above last year. No official estimate of U.S. raisin production is available at this time. Foreign raisin production is estimated at 328,700 metric tons, 7 percent above 1974's and slightly above the 1970-74 average. Production of currants is estimated at 82,400 tons, 10 percent below last year's and below the 1970-74 average. (All tons are metric.)

Larger raisin crops in Australia, Iran, and Turkey more than offset a decline in Greek raisin production. The 1975 crops in these major producers are estimated as follows: Australia 59,700 tons; Iran 58,000 tons; Greece 82,000 tons; and Turkey 115,000 tons.

They reported generally favorable weather conditions. Australian harvesting and drying conditions were excellent and quality was well above average. Wet cool weather in late spring encouraged mildew in the Turkish crop, but seasonal conditions were more favorable on a general overall basis. Turkish quality appears normal. Greece reports rains and hail reduced the crop in Crete, the main producing area. The 1975 Greek crop of 82,000 tons is equal to the 1970-74 average, but 25 percent below last year's.

Production is estimated at 9,500 tons in South Africa and 4,500 tons in Spain.

The 1975 currant crop is estimated at 82,400 tons, percent below that of 1974. Greece, the major producer and a 1975 crop of 75,000 tons. Frosts were reported in the Greek areas of Messinia and Elia in March, while hail and rain fell in the Peloponese during spring and summer. Australia and South Africa reported larger crops than last year, 6,500 and 900 tons, respectively.

Total 1974 season exports are estimated at 241,900 tons of raisins and 47,100 tons of currants. Greece was the largest exporter of both items.

Turkey, the United States, Iran, and Australia are also major raisin exporters. Greece, the United States, and Iran showed export gains in 1974, while Turkey and Australia showed losses. Total 1974 season raisin exports are estimated as follows: Greece 74,000 tons; Turkey 55,000 tons; United States 50,200 tons; Iran 34,000 tons; and Australia 26,700 tons. Greek exports of currants are estimated at 47,000 tons.

The European Community was a major market for raisin producers. The USSR was also a significant market for 1974 Iranian and Turkish raisins. The largest U.S. market was Japan with 16,000 tons.

None of the above statistics include data for minor exporting countries, such as Argentina, Chile, and Cyprus—or for Afghanistan whose exports are often substantial, but for which data are not readily available.

RAISINS: COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION, 1971-75
(In thousands of metric tons)

Country	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}
Australia:					
Lexias	5.1	6.2	5.4	2.7	4.2
Sultanas	45.2	92.9	44.4	50.6	55.5
Greece	87.4	71.5	57.8	109.0	82.0
Iran	60.0	45.0	45.0	50.0	58.0
South Africa, Rep. of	12.2	12.6	14.9	5.4	9.5
Spain	3.3	3.0	6.0	4.7	4.5
Turkey	100.0	106.0	85.0	85.0	115.0
Foreign total	313.2	337.2	258.5	307.4	328.7
United States	173.9	95.6	203.7	218.2	2/
Grand total	487.1	432.8	462.2	525.6	2/

^{1/} Preliminary

^{2/} Not available.

RAISINS: EXPORTS FROM SEVEN LEADING PRODUCING COUNTRIES
1971-74 MARKETING YEARS ^{1/}
(In thousands of metric tons)

Country	1971	1972	1973	1974 ^{2/}
Australia	44.9	74.0	40.0	26.7
Greece	84.7	55.5	46.0	74.0
Iran	40.0	37.0	30.0	34.0
South Africa, Rep. of	7.2	5.3	8.0	.1
Spain	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9
Turkey	98.2	110.6	58.0	55.0
Foreign total	276.7	283.9	184.1	191.7
United States	67.3	21.2	45.2	50.2
Grand total	344.0	305.1	229.3	241.9

^{1/} Marketing year beginning August and September for Northern Hemisphere countries and January for Southern Hemisphere countries.

^{2/} Estimate.

DRIED CURRANTS: COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION, 1971-75
(In thousands of metric tons)

Country	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 1/
Australia	8.3	7.6	5.4	3.6	6.5
Greece	88.4	73.1	75.0	87.5	75.0
South Africa, Rep. of .....	.7	.7	.5	.7	.9
Total	97.4	81.4	80.9	91.8	82.4

1/ Estimate

DRIED CURRANTS: EXPORTS FROM SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, ANNUAL 1971-74
(In thousands of metric tons)

Country	1971	1972	1973	1974 1/
Australia (Year beginning Jan. 1)	4.2	3.7	1.9	.1
Greece (Year beginning Sept. 1)	56.4	62.7	49.0	47.0

1/ Estimate

RAISINS: PRICES, LANDED, DUTY-PAID LONDON
AVERAGE, SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DATE
(In U.S. cents per pound)

Origin and Type	1973-74			1974-75			1975-76
	Sept.	Jan.	July	Sept.	Jan.	July	Sept.
California:							
Natural Thompson ...	---	59.9	61.8	---	---	---	---
Seedless							
Australia:							
4-Crown	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5-Crown	---	---	2/50.7	---	2/42.8	---	---
Greece:							
No. 2	1/60.1	2/44.5	46.0	45.6	---	1/29.0	1/28.8
No. 4	1/59.2	2/44.4	45.7	---	---	1/28.1	1/28.1
Iran:							
Maragha/Urmia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkey:							
No. 9	1/50.0	1/39.5	44.5	45.6	1/38.6	32.6	1/28.2
No. 10	1/53.4	1/40.2	45.4	48.6	1/40.8	34.1	1/29.3

1/ f.o.b.

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WORLD SOYBEAN PRODUCTION REACHES RECORD HIGH IN 1975

World soybean production in calendar 1975 is currently forecast at a record 61.3 million metric tons (2.25 billion bushels)—9.3 million tons above last year's reduced output. This forecast includes the U.S. October crop estimate of 40.1 million tons (1.47 billion bushels)—6.5 million tons above last year, but 2.0 million tons below 1973's record harvest.

The indicated increase in U.S. production reflects a 17 percent increase in yield at 27.5 bushels per acre. In the United States harvested acreage in 1975 is placed at 53.5 million acres, 1.0 million acres above last year's, but 2.3 million acres below 1973's area. Along with increased production in 1975, the U.S. September-1 stock carryin is placed at 5.1 million tons, bringing the total soybean supply for the United States in 1975 to 45.2 million tons. This is 6.9 million tons above the 1974 supply and 1.4 million tons above that of 1973.

Brazil's 1975 crop is estimated at 9.6 million tons—2.1 million tons above last year. The 1976 Brazilian crop is projected at 11.5 million tons based on expected increases in area as a result of improved soybean prices, the frost in coffee areas of Paraná and São Paulo, as well as dry weather in the São Paulo area that could result in some shift from cotton acreage to soybeans. The anticipated increase in Brazil's soybean production in 1976 will amount to 70 million bushels. Brazil has already sharply expanded exports of soybeans and meal to traditional European and Asian markets.

In the calendar 1974 Brazil's combined exports of soybeans and meal basis, totalled 4.2 million metric tons—40 percent above the 1973 volume. (Exports to the European Community represented 70 percent of Brazil's 1974 trade.) In comparison total U.S. exports of soybeans and meal, meal basis in calendar 1974 totalled 16.0 million tons, only 7 percent above the 1973 volume. Brazilian competition is expected to expand further as a result of reported recent sales to the Soviet Union.

Argentina's crop in 1975 is forecast at 485,000 tons, slightly below 1974's output of 496,000 tons. Increased output is estimated in a number of minor producing countries, with production in Paraguay and Colombia at 215,000 tons and 130,000 tons respectively. In the People's Republic of China (PRC), based on limited indications of improved growing conditions, the 1975 soybean crop is

estimated at 7.2 million tons, 200,000 tons above 1974's output. The Soviet harvest of 400,000 tons in 1975 represents a 40,000-ton increase from that of 1974.

World production of soybean meal in 1976—based on assumed crushing availabilities from 1975 crops in the Western Hemisphere countries together with 1976 crop indications in the Southern Hemisphere—is forecast to increase by 6.53 million tons to 42.94 million tons. U.S. soybean meal production in 1976, calculated on the basis of assumed crushings and extraction rates applied to the 1975 crop, will increase 4.89 million tons. In addition Brazilian meal output is expected to increase 1.39 million tons from the upcoming 1976 crop. The combined increase in U.S. and Brazilian production represents 97 percent of the indicated world increase in soybean meal production.

World exports of soybeans and meal in calendar 1976—at 21.50 million tons, soybean meal equivalent—are expected to be 2.32 million tons greater than this year's reduced export volume of 19.18 million tons. The indicated expansion would represent a sharply above-trend growth and is based on some anticipated recovery in traditional markets as well as indications of significant movements to the Soviet Union.

World soybean oil production in 1976 is expected to increase by approximately 1.45 million tons to 9.56 million tons. U.S. soybean oil production in 1976 at 6.67 million tons, would be 1.09 million tons above this year's. Brazilian oil output is estimated at 1.87 million tons, 0.31 million tons above this year's.

In 1976, world exports of soybeans and oil, oil basis, are forecast at 3.89 million tons, 540,000 tons above those of 1975. U.S. exports of soybeans and oil, oil basis, are anticipated to recover somewhat to 2.59 million tons, 210,000 tons above this year's, but 640,000 tons below the 1974 trade volume. Again a major reason for the U.S. decline is the increase in Brazilian exports. Brazil's 1976 exports are forecast 320,000 tons above 1975 and 660,000 tons above 1974's. This large increase in Brazilian soybean oil exports beginning in March 1975 partly reflects the depletion of stocks from the 1974 crop. The PRC's 1976 exports of soybeans on an oil basis are forecast at 45,000 tons, approximately the same as this year's, but above those of 1974 when the PRC was a net importer.

SOYBEANS: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES AND THE
WORLD, ANNUAL 1970-75 1/

Continent and Country	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 3/	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 7/
North America:																
Canada.....	335	367	405	470	445	390:	283	280	375	397	300	329				
Mexico.....	346	383	593	756	630	630:	240	250	375	510	420	540				
United States 4/.....	42,249	42,701	45,698	55,796	52,460	53,533:	30,675	32,006	34,581	42,108	33,569	40,110				
(In 1,000 bushels).....							(1,127,100	1,175,989	1,270,650	1,547,165	1,233,425	1,473,782)				
South America:																
Argentina.....	64	93	168	395	838	834:	27	59	78	272	196	485				
Brazil.....	3,259	4,211	5,770	7,831	11,836	14,352:	1,509	2,077	3,666	5,000	7,500	9,600				
Bolivia.....	2	2	2	5	14	14:	1	1	1	3	8	10				
Chile.....	1	5	4	2	2	4:	1	3	3	1	1	2				
Colombia.....	143	143	143	133	141	166:	95	106	122	97	114	130				
Paraguay.....	99	133	188	228	297	347:	52	75	97	122	185	215				
Peru.....	1	2	2	2	6	8:	1	1	1	3	5	8				
Europe:																
France 3/.....	--	--	--	--	4	3:	--	--	--	--	4	5				
Spain.....	5	5	5	32	44	62:	3	2	3	13	28	40				
Bulgaria.....	22	44	35	47	62	77:	8	16	13	16	18	30				
Hungary.....	--	--	--	--	37	75:	--	--	--	--	14	60				
Romania.....	195	362	269	452	590	595:	91	165	186	244	298	300				
Yugoslavia.....	9	12	9	23	21	42:	5	4	6	13	14	25				
USSR (Europe and Asia).....	2,125	2,145	2,236	2,071	2,046	2,004:	603	535	258	423	360	400				
Africa:																
Ethiopia.....	25	25	25	25	25	25:	6	6	6	6	6	6				
Nigeria 6/.....	--	--	--	--	32	--:	11	1	4	1	1	1				
South Africa 5/ 7/.....	35	23	20	12	32	30:	4	2	3	5	21	23				
Tanzania 8/.....	12	12	12	12	12	12:	4	4	4	4	4	4				
Uganda.....	12	12	12	12	12	12:	3	3	3	3	3	3				
Zaire.....	5	5	5	5	5	5:	2	2	2	2	2	1				
Asia:																
Burma.....	49	50	57	52	52	52:	13	13	14	15	15	15				
China, People's Republic.....	19,800	20,015	20,756	19,800	20,015	20,015:	6,900	6,700	5,300	6,700	7,000	7,200				
China, Republic of (Taiwan).....	106	99	89	90	110	120:	65	61	60	61	75	75				
India.....	60	74	90	86	99	100:	11	18	20	25	30	35				
Indonesia.....	1,715	1,646	1,721	1,853	1,856	1,860:	498	475	518	507	564	575				
Iran.....	16	19	18	35	54	175:	6	7	10	22	36	90				
Japan 2/.....	236	248	220	218	229	247:	126	122	127	118	133	140				
Kmer Republic (Cambodia).....	10	10	10	10	10	10:	4	4	4	4	4	4				
Korea, North.....	976	988	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000:	232	230	235	235	235	235				
Korea, Republic of 5/.....	736	684	702	770	707	765:	222	222	224	246	319	342				
Philippines.....	4	4	3	4	7	7:	1	1	1	2	2	2				
Thailand 2/.....	205	185	198	231	251	272:	70	67	85	100	115	135				
Turkey.....	27	17	15	12	15	15:	11	11	13	7	6	6				
Vietnam, North.....	68	69	70	69	69	69:	8	9	10	9	9	9				
Vietnam, South.....	17	20	20	20	20	20:	7	8	9	9	9	9				
Oceania:																
Australia 5/.....	12	18	44	69	117	131:	5	9	34	38	62	74				
Estimated world total.....	73,081	74,961	80,714	92,798	94,266	97,960:	41,809	43,554	47,451	57,341	51,976	61,273				

1/ Years shown refer to years of harvest. Southern Hemisphere crops which are harvested in the early part of the year combined with those of the Northern Hemisphere harvested the latter part of the same year.

2/ Figures refer to harvested areas as far as possible. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Acreage harvested for beans. 5/ Planted area.

6/ Quantities purchased by the Nigerian Marketing Boards for export. 7/ European farms only. 8/ Sales.

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SOYBEANS: PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR PRODUCER-EXPORTERS,
ANNUAL 1975-74 WITH 1975 AND 1976 FORECAST

(In 1,000 metric tons)

Item and Year	United States		Brazil		China, Peoples Rep.		Subtotal		Others		World	
	Seed	Oil	Seed	Oil	Seed	Oil	as oil				total	
(In 1,000 metric tons)												
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Production: ^{1/}												
1965.....	19,076	3,174	523	83	6,940	553	3,810	120			3,930	
1966.....	23,014	3,829	595	95	6,840	545	4,469	151			4,620	
1967.....	25,269	4,204	716	114	6,800	542	4,860	187			5,047	
1968.....	26,575	4,422	654	104	6,950	553	5,079	189			5,268	
1969.....	30,127	5,012	1,057	168	6,480	516	5,696	209			5,905	
1970.....	30,839	5,131	1,509	246	6,200	494	5,871	195			6,066	
1971.....	30,675	5,104	2,077	338	6,900	550	5,992	246			6,238	
1972.....	32,006	5,325	3,666	597	6,700	534	6,456	263			6,719	
1973.....	34,581	5,754	5,000	814	6,300	502	7,070	292			7,362	
1974 ^{2/}	42,108	7,006	7,500	1,221	6,700	534	8,761	412			9,173	
1975 ^{3/}	33,569	5,585	9,600	1,563	7,000	558	7,706	399			8,105	
1976 ^{3/}	40,110	6,674	11,500	1,873	7,200	573	9,120	435			9,555	
Exports: ^{4/}												
1965.....	1,097	553	13	--	101	2	1,766	6			1,772	
1966.....	1,195	394	21	--	99	4	1,713	6			1,719	
1967.....	1,269	515	54	--	101	4	1,943	5			1,948	
1968.....	1,419	434	12	--	100	3	1,968	7			1,975	
1969.....	1,499	403	55	--	85	3	2,045	4			2,049	
1970.....	2,116	681	51	3	75	2	2,928	13			2,941	
1971.....	2,042	784	38	7	81	2	2,954	28			2,982	
1972.....	2,123	595	184	60	65	--	3,027	20			3,047	
1973.....	2,340	439	316	91	8	--	3,194	42			3,236	
1974 ^{2/}	2,467	759	483	2	--	--	3,711	90			3,801	
1975 ^{3/}	2,015	370	605	215	45	--	3,250	100			3,350	
1976 ^{3/}	2,170	420	840	300	45	--	3,775	110			3,885	
(In percent)												
Assumed crush and/or export.....	94.0		90.0	--	45.0	--						
			5/ 92.0									
Assumed extraction rate..	--	17.7	--	17.7	--	17.7	--	17.7				

^{1/} Seed harvested in previous calendar year except Brazil. Oil production estimated on the basis of average assumed extraction rates and crushings as indicated, and therefore represent potential rather than actual oil production. ^{2/} Preliminary. ^{3/} Forecast. ^{4/} Exports of seed expressed as oil using assumed extraction rates as indicated. ^{5/} 92 percent beginning in 1970.

SOYBEAN: PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS BY SELECTED PRODUCER-EXPORTERS AND THE WORLD,
ANNUAL 1965-74 AND 1975 AND 1976 FORECASTS
(In 1,000 metric tons)

Item and Year	United States			Brazil			China, Peo. Rep.			Subtotal			World		
	Seed	Meal		Seed	Meal		Seed	Meal		Seed	Meal		Seed	Meal	as meal
Production: 2/															
1965.....	19,076	14,255		523	374		6,940	2,483		17,112			538		17,650
1966.....	23,014	17,198		595	426		6,840	2,447		20,071			684		20,755
1967.....	25,269	18,884		716	512		6,800	2,433		21,829			854		22,683
1968.....	26,575	19,860		654	468		6,950	2,487		22,815			846		23,661
1969.....	30,127	22,514		1,057	756		6,480	2,318		25,588			945		26,533
1970.....	30,839	23,046		1,509	1,103		6,200	2,218		26,367			890		27,257
1971.....	30,675	22,924		2,077	1,519		6,900	2,468		26,911			1,107		28,018
1972.....	32,006	23,918		3,666	2,682		6,700	2,397		28,997			1,192		30,189
1973 6/.....	34,581	25,842		5,000	3,657		6,300	2,254		31,753			1,321		33,074
1974 3/.....	42,108	31,467		7,500	5,486		6,700	2,397		39,350			1,866		41,216
1975 4/.....	33,569	25,086		9,600	7,021		7,000	2,504		34,611			1,804		36,415
1976 4/.....	40,110	29,974		11,500	8,410		7,200	2,575		40,959			1,981		42,940
Exports: 5/															
1965.....	4,926	1,969		60	105		452	-		7,512			45		7,557
1966.....	5,367	2,271		96	185		446	-		8,365			30		8,395
1967.....	5,700	2,465		242	125		452	-		8,984			31		9,015
1968.....	6,372	2,698		52	235		448	-		9,805			38		9,843
1969.....	6,733	2,996		247	295		381	-		10,652			29		10,681
1970.....	9,504	3,660		230	525		337	-		14,256			55		14,311
1971.....	9,173	4,086		170	911		366	-		14,706			58		14,764
1972.....	9,537	3,615		825	1,405		294	-		15,676			77		15,753
1973 6/.....	10,510	4,414		1,420	1,581		36	-		17,961			155		18,116
1974 3/.....	11,081	4,910		2,171	2,021		-	-		20,183			250		20,433
1975 4/.....	9,045	3,925		2,725	3,000		200	-		18,895			280		19,175
1976 4/.....	9,735	4,175		3,775	3,300		200	-		21,185			315		21,500
Assumed crush and/or exports.....	94.0	-		90.0	-		45.0	-		-			-		-
Assumed extraction rate.....	-	79.5		-	79.5		-	79.5		-			-		-

1/ Net exports. 2/ Seed harvested in previous calendar year except Brazil. Meal production estimated on the basis of average assumed extraction rates and crushings as indicated, and therefore represent potential rather than actual meal production. 3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Forecast. 5/ Exports of seed expressed as meal using assumed extraction rates. 6/ Preliminary. 7/ 92 percent beginning 1970.

IMPORTS OF SOYBEANS AND MEAL
MEAL BASIS, ANNUAL 1970-74
(In 1,000 metric tons)

Country	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974		
	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/
Europe:															
Belgium-Luxembourg:	324.5	346.0	604.0	348.9	341.1	618.5	336.9	413.6	681.4	447.3	366.2	721.8	745.9	388.5	981.5
Denmark:	535.4	243.0	668.6	491.1	262.6	653.0	533.3	343.7	767.7	388.5	399.2	688.1	471.0	424.8	799.3
France:	441.6	843.3	1,194.4	479.3	939.4	1,320.4	458.4	1,047.5	1,411.9	507.8	1,147.3	1,551.0	564.0	1,513.5	1,961.9
West Germany:	2,073.6	997.7	2,646.2	2,095.6	1,270.3	2,936.3	2,236.6	1,353.8	3,131.9	2,837.4	1,171.2	3,426.9	3,714.5	616.9	3,569.9
Italy:	845.3	264.5	936.5	835.4	325.4	1,007.4	818.6	474.1	1,124.9	887.5	478.5	1,184.1	1,235.6	618.7	1,593.1
Netherlands:	1,104.6	530.9	1,409.1	1,208.9	630.9	1,612.0	1,608.6	554.6	1,833.4	1,269.1	531.7	1,540.6	1,590.2	781.8	2,046.0
United Kingdom:	364.7	248.3	538.2	306.5	318.7	562.4	538.5	217.3	645.4	778.4	205.5	825.1	803.6	290.1	999.0
Ireland:	-	92.0	92.0	-	96.9	96.9	-	92.6	92.6	0.5	68.9	69.3	0.4	100.0	100.3
Norway:	183.1	-	145.6	216.8	4.0	176.4	235.2	10.0	197.0	266.2	0.1	211.7	332.1	0.1	264.1
Portugal:	55.2	22.0	63.5	52.5	34.7	76.4	36.7	74.8	104.0	18.9	102.0	117.0	56.7	117.0	162.1
Spain:	1,229.7	24.3	1,001.9	1,311.0	27.7	1,070.0	1,428.5	35.2	1,170.9	834.5	381.2	1,044.6	1,587.9	162.7	1,425.1
Other West Europe:	65.3	229.2	281.1	101.8	411.9	492.8	95.2	465.4	541.1	89.1	506.9	577.7	149.3	674.6	793.3
Czechoslovakia:	19.7	140.7	156.4	21.5	229.5	246.6	18.8	367.3	382.2	15.3	506.6	518.8	23.6	254.9	273.7
Poland:	65.2	103.4	155.2	67.3	113.5	167.0	95.5	256.1	382.0	142.2	499.5	612.5	126.3	455.4	555.8
Hungary:	16.5	186.0	199.1	51.2	243.0	283.7	-	261.4	261.4	0.2	304.8	305.0	0.6	480.0	480.5
Yugoslavia:	-	157.7	157.7	44.7	121.6	157.1	-	143.3	143.3	-	158.8	158.8	31.7	250.0	275.2
Other East Europe:	58.1	480.6	526.8	17.4	590.9	604.7	50.8	814.9	855.3	19.8	688.0	703.7	-	616.9	616.9
USSR:	-	-	-	-	-	-	296.9	-	236.0	705.3	-	560.7	0.1	-	0.1
Asia:															
Japan:	3,243.8	72.0	2,650.8	3,211.6	38.9	2,592.1	3,395.6	52.1	2,751.6	3,634.6	277.4	3,166.9	3,243.9	131.6	2,710.5
Taiwan:	617.5	-	490.9	524.9	-	417.3	711.6	-	565.7	626.0	-	497.7	528.6	-	420.2
Peo. Rep. of China:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198.2	-	157.6	569.7	-	452.9
Israel:	251.8	-	200.2	457.9	-	364.0	331.7	-	263.7	188.0	-	149.5	210.2	-	167.1
Others:	149.4	83.1	201.9	160.5	85.2	212.8	157.2	99.2	224.2	164.5	44.8	175.6	132.1	86.4	191.4
Western Hemisphere:															
Venezuela:	65.6	0.1	52.3	60.2	12.5	60.4	57.6	23.0	68.8	85.9	5.3	73.6	53.7	84.4	127.1
Others:	556.0	298.4	740.4	541.1	328.7	758.9	398.7	354.4	671.4	346.6	322.5	598.0	815.4	414.0	1,062.2
All Others:	2.7	36.3	38.4	11.0	35.2	43.9	4.1	30.3	33.6	13.8	14.0	25.0	44.2	30.2	65.3
Total 3/	12,266.4	5,399.4	15,151.2	12,639.5	6,482.5	16,530.9	13,845.0	7,484.6	18,491.4	14,466.7	8,140.2	19,641.2	17,021.1	8,492.4	22,024.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Beans converted to meal basis using 79.5 percent assumed extraction rate and added to actual meal to obtain total on a meal basis. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

IMPORTS OF SOYBEANS AND OIL
OIL BASIS, ANNUAL 1970-74
(In 1,000 metric tons)

Country	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974 1/		
	Beans	Oil	Total as oil 2/	Beans	Oil	Total as oil 2/	Beans	Oil	Total as oil 2/	Beans	Oil	Total as oil 2/	Oil	Oil	Total as oil 2/
Europe:															
Belgium-Luxembourg..	324.5	23.5	80.9	368.9	22.8	84.6	336.9	16.1	75.7	447.3	13.2	92.4	745.9	13.9	145.9
Denmark.....	535.4	1.1	95.9	491.1	1.1	88.0	533.3	2.2	96.6	388.5	4.6	73.4	471.0	2.2	85.6
France.....	441.6	37.2	115.4	479.3	43.7	128.5	438.4	39.6	120.7	507.8	47.8	137.7	564.0	85.2	185.0
West Germany.....	2,073.6	42.8	409.8	2,095.6	41.9	412.8	2,236.6	26.7	422.6	2,837.4	22.5	524.7	3,714.5	36.9	694.4
Italy.....	845.3	37.3	186.9	837.8	30.3	182.1	818.6	14.6	159.5	887.5	43.6	200.7	1,225.6	130.6	347.5
Netherlands.....	1,104.6	35.9	231.4	1,208.9	27.1	241.1	1,608.6	9.4	294.1	1,269.1	36.3	260.9	1,590.2	75.2	356.7
United Kingdom.....	364.7	61.4	126.0	306.5	90.7	145.0	538.5	62.7	158.0	779.4	151.5	39.6	803.6	39.6	181.8
Ireland.....	-	1.6	1.6	-	3.4	3.4	-	4.1	4.1	0.5	4.3	4.4	0.4	4.4	4.5
Norway.....	183.1	3.6	36.0	216.8	5.0	43.4	235.2	8.8	50.4	266.2	6.2	53.3	332.1	0.2	59.0
Portugal.....	52.2	0.1	9.3	52.5	0.3	9.6	36.7	0.4	6.9	18.9	0.5	3.8	56.7	1.0	11.0
Spain.....	1,229.7	2.6	220.3	1,311.0	0.1	232.1	1,428.5	1.2	254.0	834.5	9.6	157.3	1,587.9	6.6	287.7
Other West Europe....	65.3	56.9	68.5	101.8	84.5	102.5	95.2	66.1	83.0	89.1	80.6	96.4	149.3	97.8	124.2
Czechoslovakia.....	19.7	-	3.5	21.5	-	3.8	18.8	5.5	8.8	15.3	1.4	4.1	23.6	6.7	10.9
Poland.....	65.2	5.8	17.3	67.3	13.5	25.4	95.5	7.2	24.1	142.2	0.5	25.7	126.3	0.5	22.9
Hungary.....	16.5	0.5	3.4	51.2	1.0	10.1	-	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3
Yugoslavia.....	-	18.0	18.0	44.7	119.7	127.6	-	115.5	115.5	-	39.0	39.0	31.7	49.9	55.5
Other East Europe....	58.1	16.0	26.3	17.4	20.5	23.6	50.8	72.3	81.3	19.8	26.1	29.6	-	30.0	30.0
USSR.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	296.9	-	52.6	705.3	-	124.8	0.1	-	-
Asia:															
Japan.....	3,243.8	4.5	578.7	3,211.6	-	568.5	3,395.6	-	601.0	3,634.6	6.0	649.3	3,243.9	20.4	594.6
Taiwan.....	617.5	6.5	115.8	524.9	6.3	99.2	711.6	6.4	132.4	626.0	4.7	115.5	528.6	1.0	94.6
Peo. Rep. of China..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	198.2	58.3	93.4	569.7	-	100.8
Israel.....	251.8	17.2	61.8	457.9	9.9	90.9	331.7	16.4	75.1	188.0	7.4	40.7	210.2	14.0	51.2
Others.....	149.4	332.4	358.8	160.5	370.9	399.3	157.2	299.0	326.8	164.5	267.0	296.1	132.1	340.3	363.7
Western Hemisphere:															
Venezuela.....	65.6	1.0	12.6	60.2	-	10.7	57.6	0.6	10.8	85.9	-	15.2	53.7	-	9.5
Others.....	556.0	120.6	219.0	541.1	152.9	248.7	398.7	120.8	191.4	346.6	213.6	274.9	815.4	236.7	381.0
All Others.....	2.7	132.2	132.7	11.0	192.5	194.4	4.1	119.8	120.5	13.8	117.1	119.5	44.2	174.9	182.7
Total 3/.....	12,266.4	958.7	3,129.9	12,639.5	1,238.0	3,475.2	13,845.0	1,026.2	3,476.8	14,466.7	1,024.1	3,584.7	17,021.1	4,368.5	4,381.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Beans converted to oil basis using 17.7 percent assumed extraction rate and added to actual oil to obtain total on oil basis. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS AND MEAL,
MEAL BASIS, ANNUAL 1970-74 AND JAN.-AUG. 1975
(In 1,000 metric tons)

Country	1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		Jan.-Aug. 1975	
	Beans	Meal	Beans	Meal	Beans	Meal	Beans	Meal	Beans	Meal	Beans	Meal
Europe:												
Belgium-Luxembourg:	355.4	199.6	482.1	291.0	318.4	519.7	137.9	225.9	375.5	314.8	169.6	419.9
Denmark:	514.3	271.5	433.4	532.4	108.0	531.3	444.9	87.1	440.8	460.3	92.5	458.4
France:	246.8	567.0	763.2	383.0	611.5	916.0	310.9	612.4	859.6	374.7	606.0	903.9
West Germany:	1,284.1	768.4	1,789.3	1,609.7	865.5	1,986.2	1,507.2	720.3	1,918.5	1,680.0	2,228.1	1,957.7
Italy:	1,604.0	290.3	770.5	718.3	279.4	874.3	557.6	720.4	738.1	786.2	1,052.3	1,857.7
Netherlands:	1,597.4	543.4	1,765.6	1,583.1	643.2	1,981.3	2,060.4	376.5	2,014.5	2,243.7	2,913.2	2,843.7
United Kingdom:	158.3	39.9	185.7	119.5	98.0	193.0	245.7	47.2	242.5	290.1	52.6	283.3
Ireland:	--	60.8	--	--	36.3	36.3	--	68.0	--	--	73.5	--
Norway:	163.0	--	129.6	224.0	1.8	179.9	177.4	2.7	143.7	228.1	--	181.3
Portugal:	21.0	14.5	31.2	77.8	8.2	70.1	10.6	41.7	50.1	14.9	75.3	87.1
Spain:	1,047.4	--	832.7	1,034.5	10.0	848.3	1,258.4	21.8	1,022.2	895.5	155.1	867.0
Other Western	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Europe:	14.8	108.9	120.7	7.2	66.2	71.9	9.5	123.4	131.0	8.5	130.6	137.4
Czechoslovakia:	7.9	44.5	50.8	2.0	78.9	80.5	--	124.3	124.3	7.2	145.2	150.9
Poland:	95.9	98.0	171.2	67.8	90.7	144.6	81.4	98.9	163.6	117.6	312.1	429.4
Hungary:	33.5	164.2	180.8	12.4	147.0	156.9	--	57.2	57.2	--	86.2	86.2
Yugoslavia:	--	185.1	185.1	30.7	117.0	141.4	--	135.2	135.2	--	167.8	167.8
Other Eastern	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Europe:	0.5	61.7	62.1	15.4	10.0	22.2	--	51.7	51.7	19.8	201.4	217.1
USSR:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asia:												
Japan:	2,959.4	76.2	2,428.9	2,689.1	26.3	2,164.1	2,976.9	49.9	2,416.5	3,318.0	264.0	2,901.8
Taiwan:	586.0	--	1,659.9	533.9	--	1,244.5	637.0	--	506.4	600.7	--	477.6
Pop. Rep. of China:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Thailand:	170.3	--	135.4	359.5	--	285.8	316.6	--	251.7	283.7	--	305.0
Others:	115.8	88.0	180.1	89.9	122.5	194.0	129.9	107.1	210.3	129.8	48.1	151.3
Western Hemisphere:												
Venezuela:	64.2	--	51.0	70.3	14.5	70.4	67.8	22.7	76.6	42.4	5.4	39.1
Others:	1,959.1	286.7	1,844.2	1,133.6	998.3	1,299.5	674.2	313.9	849.9	424.4	266.7	604.1
All others:	15.6	37.2	49.6	3.3	35.4	38.0	--	26.3	26.3	39.1	14.5	45.6
Total 3/.....:	11,954.7	3,660.6	13,164.6	11,538.7	4,086.0	13,259.3	11,995.9	3,615.2	13,151.9	13,220.8	4,414.4	14,924.9
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1/ Preliminary. 2/ Beans converted to meal basis using 79.5 percent assumed extraction rate and added to actual meal to obtain total on meal basis. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

BRAZILIAN EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS AND MEAL,

MEAL BASIS, ANNUAL 1970-74

(In 1,000 metric tons)

Country	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974 1/		
	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/	Beans	Meal	Total as meal 2/
Europe:															
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	-	72.6	72.6	-	66.4	66.4	18.5	31.3	49.8	88.6	58.0	146.6	77.0	27.3	88.5
Denmark.....	-	1.0	1.0	-	7.0	7.0	13.5	12.5	26.0	25.2	15.4	40.6	160.5	50.4	178.0
France.....	-	4.0	4.0	-	18.5	18.5	74.7	17.4	76.8	63.0	51.6	101.7	67.3	25.5	79.0
West Germany.....	28.7	194.1	216.9	41.8	288.3	321.5	148.8	348.3	466.6	314.4	300.0	549.9	544.8	321.0	754.1
Italy.....	162.9	7.5	137.0	96.9	19.4	96.4	204.1	239.2	401.5	196.2	46.1	202.1	371.1	58.8	353.8
Netherlands.....	1.0	123.5	124.3	2.8	209.0	211.2	239.1	274.2	464.3	665.4	342.6	871.6	886.9	659.9	1,365.0
United Kingdom.....	-	.7	.7	-	13.1	13.1	25.1	7.4	20.0	11.3	.1	9.1	145.1	2.0	117.4
Ireland.....	-	8.8	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.9	-	18.2	20.0	-	15.9	13.3	-	10.6
Portugal.....	3.3	25.8	26.0	-	47.7	47.7	5.0	44.8	48.8	-	26.9	26.9	24.0	34.3	53.4
Spain.....	38.6	-	30.7	45.0	25.4	61.2	150.1	50.8	170.1	9.0	298.1	305.3	268.6	78.6	292.1
Other West Europe 3/.....	-	1.5	1.5	-	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.3	2.7	3.7	5.7	8.6	50.0	4.7	44.5
Czechoslovakia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.9	3.6	-	4.2	4.2	-	42.3	42.3
Poland.....	-	2.4	2.4	-	56.3	56.3	.9	147.3	148.0	-	34.4	34.4	0.1	147.7	147.8
Hungary.....	-	38.0	38.0	24.8	36.8	56.5	-	54.7	54.7	-	36.1	36.1	-	110.1	110.1
Yugoslavia.....	-	4.0	4.0	-	21.5	21.5	-	42.1	42.1	-	143.0	143.0	-	91.2	91.2
Other East Europe.....	58.1	11.5	57.7	2.0	67.2	68.8	50.8	116.7	157.1	-	149.0	149.0	-	235.3	235.3
Asia:															
Japan.....	-	2.6	2.6	-	3.0	3.0	13.3	-	10.6	178.6	40.9	182.9	82.2	3.7	69.1
Taiwan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.1	-	27.9	92.1	-	73.2	-	25.3	25.3
Peo. Rep. of China.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.3	-	37.6	0.6	-	0.5
Others.....	-	19.4	19.4	-	12.2	12.2	28.6	5.3	28.0	35.0	2.7	30.5	38.0	56.0	86.2
Western Hemisphere:															
Venezuela.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.3	10.0	38.9	-	33.4	33.4
Others.....	-	7.9	7.9	.1	16.4	16.5	1.2	9.6	10.5	(4/)	4.8	4.8	0.8	0.4	1.0
All others.....	-	-	-	-	.7	.7	-	.6	.6	-	12.0	12.0	-	12.7	12.7
Total 5/.....	289.6	525.4	755.6	213.4	911.4	1,081.0	1,037.3	1,405.3	2,230.0	1,786.1	1,581.5	3,001.4	2,730.4	2,020.5	4,191.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Beans converted to meal basis using 79.5 percent assumed extraction rate and added to actual meal to obtain total an meal basis. 3/ Switzerland-beans; Greece, Austria-meal. 4/ Less than 50 tons. 5/ Total may not add due to rounding.

BRAZIL: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS
MARKETING YEARS BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1969-76
(In million metric tons)

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Forecast 1975	Projection 1976
Soybeans:								
Production.....	1.06	1.51	2.08	3.66	5.00	7.50	9.60	11.50
(In million bushels).....	(39)	(55)	(76)	(135)	(184)	(276)	(353)	(423)
10% Seed and waste:								
8% begin 1970.....	.11	.12	.17	.29	.40	.59	.77	.92
Exports.....	.31	.29	.23	1.02	1.79	2.86	4.00	5.00
(In million bushels).....	(11)	(11)	(8)	(38)	(66)	(105)	(147)	(184)
Estimated crush.....	.64	1.10	1.68	2.35	2.60	4.02	4.83	5.38
Estimated stock								
change.....	.00	.00	.00	.00	+.21	+.03	.00	+.20
Meal:								
Production 79.5								
percent.....	.51	.87	1.34	1.87	2.07	3.19	3.84	4.28
Exports.....	.31	.58	.99	1.54	1.37	2.41	3.00	3.35
Apparent domestic								
disappearance.....	.20	.29	.35	.33	.70	.78	.84	.93
Oil:								
Production 17.7								
percent.....	.11	.19	.30	.41	.46	.71	.85	.95
Exports.....	.00	.00	.01	.06	.08	.02	.26	.30
Apparent domestic								
disappearance.....	.11	.19	.30	.35	.38	.55	.63	.68
Estimated stock								
change.....	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	+.14	-.04	-.03

WORLD HONEY OUTPUT IN 1975 LITTLE CHANGED

The 1975 world honey crop will be almost the same as the 1,080 million pounds produced in 1974.

The 1975 honey crop will probably be larger in North America, Eastern Europe, Asia, and Oceania. However, honey output is expected to be down in South America and Western Europe, resulting in a total world harvest of about the same magnitude as a year earlier.

Earlier expectations were for much larger crops in Canada and the United States in 1975, but poor weather has reduced these expectations. Indications, based on incomplete data, are that the People's Republic of China has reversed the downward trend in exportable production during 1975. Australia also appears to be recovering from the bad year of 1973. The largest decrease in South America is in Argentina where colony numbers were down for the 1975 season and heavy rains hindered nectar and pollen collection. In Western Europe, cool spring weather weakened colonies particularly in West Germany.

During 1974, the world honey harvest was slightly below the record year of 1973 when weather conditions were very favorable. The USSR has experienced poor weather during each of the last 2 years and the peak reached in 1973 has not

been matched. According to Brazil's Ministry of Agriculture, production continues to decline due to the introduction of the African bee. Output was reduced in the United States and Canada in 1974 by unfavorable weather in many areas. Argentina had a good crop in 1974 as did Western Europe and Australia.

Prices of imported honey in the major market of West Germany averaged only slightly higher in 1974 than in the year earlier; however, imports were down 8.5 percent. This was due to reduced consumption and because of large stocks accumulated in 1973. It is expected that imports will be larger during 1975 because of reduced inventories and lower output. In Japan, honey imports are declining as is consumption. This decline is attributed to the economic recession and continuing inflationary pressure on incomes.

Imports are up in the United States where a second short crop in a row appears in prospect in 1975. During the first 8 months of 1975, U.S. honey imports have amounted to about 32 million pounds, with substantial additional amounts still in prospect because of the scarcity of domestic honey.

HONEY: PRODUCTION BY SPECIFIED COUNTRY, AVERAGE
1964-68, ANNUAL 1972-74
(In millions of pounds)

Region and country	Average 1964-68	1972	1973	1974 ^{1/}
North America:				
Canada	41.9	50.6	54.6	45.6
Cuba	8.5	9.3	10.0	11.0
El Salvador.....	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.4
Guatemala	5.1	6.2	7.0	7.3
Jamaica.....	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Mexico	68.0	84.0	72.8	84.0
United States	228.4	214.1	237.7	185.3
Total	356.4	369.8	387.8	339.0
South America:				
Argentina	61.3	49.6	46.3	59.5
Bolivia	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
Brazil	16.9	14.1	10.2	9.9
Chile	12.9	15.4	14.1	15.4
Total	93.7	81.8	73.3	87.6
Western Europe:				
Austria	11.4	13.5	13.5	13.5
Belgium-Luxembourg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
France	30.4	22.0	23.0	21.4
Germany, West	24.1	26.5	22.1	33.1
Greece	17.9	21.4	19.0	19.0
Italy	16.3	13.4	14.3	13.2
Netherlands	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5
Spain	22.1	19.9	21.0	21.0
Switzerland	5.8	3.2	4.0	5.5
United Kingdom	7.5	8.4	7.7	8.3
Total	138.7	130.9	127.1	137.7
Eastern Europe:				
Bulgaria	7.9	16.0	14.0	11.0
Czechoslovakia	13.5	17.0	17.0	17.5
Germany, East	12.1	13.0	13.2	13.0
Hungary	14.4	16.8	17.5	19.0
Poland	16.1	22.5	23.0	24.0
Romania	15.3	18.0	18.5	19.0
Yugoslavia	8.1	7.9	9.0	10.0
Total	87.4	111.2	112.2	113.5
Total Europe	226.1	242.1	239.3	251.2
Total USSR	221.5	240.0	275.0	260.0
Asia:				
China, People's Rep. of ^{2/} ..	29.8	36.1	30.6	25.8
Israel	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.0
Japan	16.0	13.2	16.6	16.8
Turkey	25.4	36.1	37.0	38.0
Total	75.3	89.0	88.2	84.6
Oceania:				
Australia ^{3/}	41.4	44.6	39.9	46.7
New Zealand	11.0	12.5	13.0	11.0
Total	52.4	57.1	52.9	57.7
World Total	1,025.4	1,079.8	1,116.5	1,080.1

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Exports only based on imports into major importing countries.
^{3/} Crop year beginning July of previous year. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research, and related information.

WORLD CORN CROP SETS RECORD, WHEAT AND OATS ARE UP, BARLEY AND RYE DOWN

Corn

Preliminary world corn production estimates for 1975 boast a record 315.4 million metric tons, 12 percent above the 1974 crop of 281.7 million metric tons. This record is the result of an 8 percent increase in yields to 26.4 quintals per hectare and an unparalleled harvested area of 119.6 million hectares.

U.S. corn production is estimated at an alltime high of 145.7 million tons, 10 percent above the 1973 record. Canada and Mexico are also experiencing an unsurpassed crop year.

Present data indicate that North America, South America, Eastern Europe, and Asia will have record production of corn for 1975. Only the USSR, Africa, and Oceania do not show increases in corn production.

Wheat

Large wheat crops in Canada, Australia, Argentina, and the United States brought total estimated 1975 world wheat production to 355.3 million metric tons, second only to the 1973 crop. It was harvested from approximately 223.7 million hectares. Yields, however, were about the same as in 1974.

Record harvests were realized in the United States (58.1 million tons), India (25.8 million tons), and are projected for Argentina (7.7 million tons). Near record crops were reaped in Canada (17.0 million tons) and Turkey (10.0 million tons).

Hot, dry weather has resulted in a particularly disappointing wheat harvest in the European Community where production is down 15 percent from that of 1974. Especially hard hit was France where latest estimates place that crop at 20 percent smaller than last year's. The USSR also experienced a serious setback when, despite a substantial increase in planted area, wheat yields were the lowest in 6 years, leaving total estimated production at about 82.0 million metric tons.

Oats

World production of oats is currently estimated at 51.3 million tons for 1975 compared with 53.9 million and 50.7 million metric tons for 1973 and 1974, respectively.

North American production for 1975 is up 11 percent from that of 1974 to 14.4 million tons. U.S. production is responsible for all of the change, with an increase from 9.0 million tons in 1974 to 9.8 million tons in 1975.

Total European production decreased by 4 percent from 19.1 million tons in 1974 to 18.2 million tons in 1975. Soviet production is estimated at 15 million tons, approximately the same as production in 1974.

Barley

Despite a record area, lower yields have resulted in an estimated 1975 world barley harvest of 148.6 million tons, 8 percent smaller than the 1974 crop. Largely responsible for the drop was the drought experienced in Europe during July and August. Total EC production is down about 2.2 million tons from last year's, and yields were substantially below the 6-year trend.

In North America both Canada and the United States produced more in 1975 than in 1974 although production in both countries was lower than expected.

Rye

Lower area and yields are responsible for this year's drop in world rye production. The 1975 harvest is estimated at 26.1 million metric tons and is the smallest world rye crop since World War II.

The Soviet Union, the world's largest rye producer, has a crop approximately 33 percent smaller than last year's. Total European production is also down an estimated 2 million tons from 1974's 15.6-million-ton crop.

CORN: AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES. YEAR OF HARVEST, AVERAGE 1969-73, ANNUAL 1974 AND 1975 1/

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	AREA 2/		YIELD		1975 3/		1974		1975 3/		1974		1975 3/	
	AVE. 1969-73		1974		1975 3/		1974		1975 3/		1974		1975 3/	
	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT
NORTH AMERICA														
CANADA	507	591	623	50.4	43.8	52.4	2,559	2,589	3,267	3,267				
COSTA RICA	53	42	52	10.0	10.0	10.0	57	57	52	52				
CUBA	160	160	160	7.5	7.8	7.9	120	125	125	125				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	26	26	26	17.2	18.1	21.2	45	47	55	55				
EL SALVADOR	203	212	212	16.3	16.7	17.9	331	353	380	380				
GUATEMALA	763	863	895	9.3	8.1	8.6	708	498	770	770				
HAITI	317	320	320	7.8	7.8	7.8	248	250	250	250				
HONDURAS	293	310	225	11.4	10.8	9.8	345	335	220	220				
JAMAICA AND DEP.	5	13	13	8.8	9.2	7.7	4	12	10	10				
MEXICO	7,750	8,000	8,100	10.7	9.6	11.5	8,320	7,700	9,300	9,300				
NICARAGUA	222	185	236	9.0	10.3	9.5	199	190	225	225				
PANAMA	74	76	76	8.1	7.9	8.0	60	60	61	61				
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	2	2	2	16.0	20.0	20.0	3	4	4	4				
UNITED STATES	23,901	26,384	27,034	54.6	44.8	42.3	130,560	118,142	145,777	145,777				
TOTAL	34,276	37,184	37,974	21.9	35.1	42.3	143,550	130,547	160,406	160,406				
SOUTH AMERICA														
ARGENTINA	3,679	3,070	3,690	23.9	25.1	25.2	8,810	7,700	9,300	9,300				
BRAZIL	10,789	13,000	13,500	13.4	11.5	12.3	14,407	15,000	16,600	16,600				
BOLIVIA	216	225	230	13.2	14.4	14.3	286	325	330	330				
CHILE	86	92	74	32.9	35.8	35.1	283	329	260	260				
COLOMBIA	698	558	578	11.1	14.0	14.0	776	781	847	847				
ECUADOR	203	138	142	10.0	10.3	10.3	204	142	146	146				
PARAGUAY	187	190	210	12.3	13.2	13.1	231	250	275	275				
PERU	358	320	328	16.9	18.6	19.1	605	600	625	625				
URUGUAY	194	153	180	9.3	9.8	9.7	180	150	175	175				
VENEZUELA	544	457	505	11.2	12.1	10.9	611	554	550	550				
TOTAL	16,955	18,203	19,437	15.6	14.2	15.0	26,393	25,831	29,104	29,104				
EUROPE														
BELGIUM	-	5	4	-	48.0	50.0	-	24	20	20				
FRANCE	1,636	1,912	2,000	50.0	48.5	44.0	8,188	8,084	8,800	8,800				
GERMANY WEST	104	108	96	49.8	48.2	52.1	518	521	500	500				
ITALY	948	890	930	49.9	56.7	57.0	4,736	5,043	5,300	5,300				
NETHERLANDS	1	2	1	45.7	50.0	70.0	6	10	7	7				
UNITED KINGDOM	1	1	1	37.5	50.0	50.0	3	5	5	5				
TOTAL EC	2,691	2,918	3,032	50.0	49.6	48.3	13,452	14,487	14,632	14,632				
AUSTRIA	129	149	147	57.6	57.5	63.9	745	857	940	940				
GREECE	160	138	138	35.1	39.1	39.9	562	539	550	550				
PORTUGAL	400	372	383	13.4	13.2	14.1	538	492	540	540				
SPAIN	496	514	515	37.7	38.1	38.4	1,870	1,960	2,000	2,000				
SWITZERLAND	13	23	23	60.6	57.8	60.9	79	133	140	140				
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	3,888	4,114	4,238	44.3	44.9	44.4	17,244	18,468	18,802	18,802				
ALBANIA														
ALBANIA	163	165	165	15.0	15.2	15.2	245	250	250	250				
BULGARIA	636	515	680	40.4	32.6	38.2	2,569	1,679	2,600	2,600				
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	143	165	170	39.1	39.4	47.1	558	650	800	800				
GERMANY EAST	4	10	20	30.0	30.0	20.0	13	30	40	40				
HUNGARY	1,324	1,460	1,460	37.7	42.5	45.2	4,989	6,200	6,600	6,600				
POLAND	5	4	10	25.7	40.0	40.0	12	16	40	40				
ROMANIA	3,132	3,200	3,150	25.1	22.4	22.9	7,855	7,159	7,200	7,200				
YUGOSLAVIA	2,386	2,256	2,400	32.2	35.6	35.4	7,677	8,030	8,500	8,500				
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	7,794	7,775	8,055	30.7	30.9	32.3	23,919	24,014	26,100	26,100				
TOTAL EUROPE	11,682	11,889	12,293	35.2	35.7	36.5	41,163	42,482	44,832	44,832				

U.S.S.R. (EUROPE AND ASIA)										12.142	10.605	26.7	30.7	28.1	3.000	3.955	3.779	8.000
AFRICA:																		
ALGERIA	5	590	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8.0	430	5	10.0	9.6	600	600	5	8.0
ANGOLA	193	193	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	7.5	220	430	10.0	7.3	600	600	5	7.5
BURUNDI	302	302	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	10.3	350	220	10.0	11.4	175	175	180	10.0
CAMEROON	346	346	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	10.3	350	220	10.0	11.6	340	340	350	10.3
DAHOMEY	644	644	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	37.9	2,405	900	38.3	37.4	660	660	200	37.9
EGYPT	879	879	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	11.1	965	900	10.0	11.0	900	900	1,000	11.1
ETHIOPIA	358	358	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	11.3	391	476	11.2	10.9	465	465	525	11.3
GHANA	336	336	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	6.8	246	245	5.8	7.3	360	360	245	6.8
IVORY COAST	1,252	1,252	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	12.50	1,500	1,600	12.8	12.0	1,500	1,500	1,600	12.50
KENYA	113	113	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	10.0	111	120	10.0	9.9	120	120	120	10.0
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	1,010	1,010	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	11.0	1,038	1,100	11.0	10.3	1,000	1,000	1,100	11.0
MALI	105	105	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	6.7	81	60	6.7	7.7	81	81	60	6.7
MOROCCO	467	467	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	8.0	303	389	8.7	6.5	528	528	420	8.0
MOZAMBIQUE	680	680	680	680	680	680	680	680	680	8.1	515	550	8.1	7.6	680	680	550	8.1
NIGERIA	1,372	1,372	1,625	1,625	1,625	1,625	1,625	1,625	1,625	8.4	1,215	1,350	8.3	8.9	1,675	1,675	1,400	8.4
RHODESIA	444	444	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	29.5	1,151	1,400	31.1	25.9	475	475	1,400	29.5
SENEGAL	45	45	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	11.3	38	42	10.5	8.5	40	40	45	11.3
SOUTH AFRICA	4,254	4,254	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488	20.0	7,896	9,000	21.2	18.6	4,500	4,500	9,000	20.0
TANZANIA	1,085	1,085	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5.5	641	550	3.5	5.0	1,000	1,000	550	5.5
UGANDA	295	295	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	12.1	337	350	12.1	11.4	290	290	350	12.1
ZAMBIA	263	263	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	22.5	521	450	22.5	19.8	200	200	450	22.5
ZAIRE	337	337	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	10.3	342	380	10.9	10.2	370	370	380	10.3
TOTAL	15,356	15,356	15,853	15,853	15,853	15,853	15,853	15,853	15,853	14.7	20,893	23,245	14.7	13.6	16,033	16,033	22,874	14.7
ASIA:																		
AFGHANISTAN	458	458	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	15.2	700	700	15.2	15.3	460	460	700	15.2
BURMA	132	132	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	4.5	65	58	4.5	4.9	130	130	58	4.5
CHINA, PEOPLES REP.	13,277	13,277	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	22.1	26,684	32,000	21.4	20.1	14,500	14,500	32,000	22.1
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)	23	23	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	30.0	61	107	27.4	25.9	40	40	120	30.0
INDIA	5,868	5,868	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	8.9	6,058	5,100	8.9	10.4	6,000	6,000	5,250	8.9
INDONESIA	2,709	2,709	3,485	3,485	3,485	3,485	3,485	3,485	3,485	8.9	2,531	3,098	8.9	14.3	3,500	3,500	3,115	8.9
IRAN	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	50.0	37	40	50.0	54.3	2	2	12	50.0
ISRAEL	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	27.5	30	11	28.0	27.1	4	4	11	27.5
JAPAN	11	11	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	12.0	112	120	12.0	12.1	100	100	120	12.0
KHMER REP (CAMBODIA)	93	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	16.6	62	60	16.6	15.4	34	34	60	16.6
KOREA, REP OF	40	40	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	10.0	2	1	10.0	13.3	2	2	1	10.0
LEBANON	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25.0	6	5	20.0	21.5	2	2	5	25.0
MALAYSIA	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18.2	795	800	18.2	18.1	440	440	800	18.2
NEPAL	438	438	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	11.2	714	756	11.2	11.2	630	630	756	11.2
PAKISTAN	639	639	614	614	614	614	614	614	614	8.4	2,029	2,477	8.3	8.2	3,020	3,020	2,477	8.4
PHILIPPINES	2,466	2,466	2,988	2,988	2,988	2,988	2,988	2,988	2,988	23.8	1,922	2,450	22.6	24.3	1,258	1,258	3,000	23.8
THAILAND	861	861	1,082	1,082	1,082	1,082	1,082	1,082	1,082	18.5	1,049	1,200	18.6	16.5	650	650	1,200	18.5
TURKEY	637	637	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	11.7	38	50	12.5	11.5	30	30	35	11.7
VIETNAM SOUTH	33	33	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	16.2	42,901	49,794	15.8	15.5	30,802	30,802	49,794	16.2
TOTAL	27,697	27,697	29,790	29,790	29,790	29,790	29,790	29,790	29,790	24.1	285,772	315,367	24.1	26.0	119,624	119,624	315,367	24.1
OCEANIA:																		
AUSTRALIA	70	70	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	23.1	173	149	24.4	24.7	65	65	150	23.1
NEW ZEALAND	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	81.5	94	163	80.4	71.1	161	161	163	81.5
TOTAL	82	82	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	36.8	267	313	41.1	32.5	85	85	313	36.8
WORLD TOTAL	109,826	109,826	116,961	116,961	116,961	116,961	116,961	116,961	116,961	26.4	285,772	315,367	26.4	26.0	119,624	119,624	315,367	26.4

1/ Years shown refer to year of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries are combined with those of the Northern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere is combined with estimates for the Southern Hemisphere harvest which begins late in 1975 and ends early in 1976. 2/ Harvested area as far as possible. 3/ Preliminary.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches, and other foreign source materials. Based on data as of December 2, 1975. Conversions are as follows: one hectare = 2.471 acres; one quintal = 3.936 bushels; one metric ton = 39.368 bushels; one quintal/hectare = 1.59 bushels/acre.

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CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	AREA 2/		YIELD		1975 3/		1974		1975 3/		1974		1975 3/		1974		1975 3/	
	THOUSAND HA.	HA.	THOUSAND HA.	HA.	THOUSAND MT.	MT.	QU/HA	QU/HA	THOUSAND MT.	MT.	QU/HA	QU/HA	THOUSAND MT.	MT.	QU/HA	QU/HA	THOUSAND MT.	MT.
NORTH AMERICA:																		
CANADA.....	8,301	8,935	9,406	17.4	14.9	18.1	14.9	18.1	14,475	13,295	13,295	17,000	45	1	1	1	1	1
GUATEMALA.....	34	32	46	10.5	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
HONDURAS.....	1	1	1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
MEXICO.....	729	790	800	26.9	27.8	33.1	27.8	33.1	1,956	2,200	2,200	2,650	1	1	1	1	1	1
UNITED STATES.....	19,388	26,507	27,883	21.5	19.4	20.4	21.5	20.4	41,706	48,507	48,507	56,132	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL.....	28,453	36,285	38,136	20.4	17.7	20.4	20.4	20.4	58,174	68,323	68,323	77,828	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH AMERICA:																		
ARGENTINA.....	4,404	3,911	4,800	14.1	14.7	16.0	14.7	16.0	6,216	5,750	5,750	7,700	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRAZIL.....	1,777	2,306	3,058	9.0	12.2	8.2	12.2	8.2	1,594	2,850	2,850	2,500	1	1	1	1	1	1
BOLIVIA.....	72	74	78	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.3	1,011	900	900	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1
CHILE.....	661	686	730	15.3	13.1	13.7	13.1	13.7	1,011	900	900	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1
COLOMBIA.....	54	29	35	11.5	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.0	1,011	900	900	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1
ECUADOR.....	66	56	63	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	58	54	54	60	1	1	1	1	1	1
PARAGUAY.....	37	23	30	9.2	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.0	34	35	35	45	1	1	1	1	1	1
PERU.....	141	147	150	9.5	10.2	10.7	10.2	10.7	135	150	150	160	1	1	1	1	1	1
URUGUAY.....	298	451	380	11.1	11.7	12.2	11.7	12.2	332	526	526	465	1	1	1	1	1	1
VENEZUELA.....	1	1	1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL.....	7,511	7,684	9,325	12.6	13.5	12.9	13.5	12.9	9,501	10,340	10,340	12,045	1	1	1	1	1	1
EUROPE:																		
BELGIUM.....	200	199	181	43.7	52.0	40.7	52.0	40.7	875	1,035	1,035	737	1	1	1	1	1	1
DENMARK.....	118	110	105	45.0	53.8	51.4	53.8	51.4	532	592	592	540	1	1	1	1	1	1
FRANCE.....	3,935	4,130	3,900	40.1	46.2	44.5	46.2	44.5	15,762	19,100	19,100	15,800	1	1	1	1	1	1
GERMANY, WEST.....	1,552	1,631	1,571	41.2	47.6	44.4	47.6	44.4	6,396	7,761	7,761	6,975	1	1	1	1	1	1
IRELAND.....	79	55	55	39.3	39.1	38.2	39.1	38.2	310	215	215	210	1	1	1	1	1	1
ITALY.....	3,932	3,713	3,579	24.2	26.1	25.5	26.1	25.5	9,522	9,697	9,697	9,140	1	1	1	1	1	1
LUXEMBOURG.....	12	10	9	31.8	34.0	25.6	34.0	25.6	39	34	34	23	1	1	1	1	1	1
NETHERLANDS.....	147	130	107	46.7	57.4	51.4	57.4	51.4	685	746	746	550	1	1	1	1	1	1
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1,043	1,248	1,037	42.5	48.4	44.4	48.4	44.4	4,436	6,045	6,045	4,600	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL EC.....	11,017	11,226	10,544	35.0	40.3	36.6	40.3	36.6	38,556	45,225	45,225	38,575	1	1	1	1	1	1
AUSTRIA.....	275	269	258	33.0	41.0	36.0	41.0	36.0	907	1,102	1,102	865	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINLAND.....	184	217	230	24.6	27.4	26.1	27.4	26.1	452	594	594	600	1	1	1	1	1	1
GREECE.....	932	935	920	20.0	24.3	22.3	24.3	22.3	1,862	2,274	2,274	2,050	1	1	1	1	1	1
MALTA-GOZO.....	1	1	1	30.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
NORWAY.....	4	14	29	34.2	44.3	34.5	44.3	34.5	13	62	62	100	1	1	1	1	1	1
PORTUGAL.....	552	505	500	10.8	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	597	577	577	700	1	1	1	1	1	1
SPAIN.....	3,572	3,144	2,863	12.7	14.1	14.8	14.1	14.8	4,533	4,443	4,443	4,250	1	1	1	1	1	1
SWEDEN.....	267	338	303	40.2	54.0	47.9	54.0	47.9	1,072	1,825	1,825	1,450	1	1	1	1	1	1
SWITZERLAND.....	92	84	82	38.8	45.1	39.0	45.1	39.0	358	379	379	320	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE.....	16,696	16,733	15,740	28.6	33.8	31.1	33.8	31.1	48,353	56,483	56,483	49,012	1	1	1	1	1	1
EUROPE:																		
ALBANIA.....	143	150	180	13.4	13.4	15.0	13.4	15.0	191	201	201	270	1	1	1	1	1	1
BULGARIA.....	992	860	800	31.3	33.5	35.6	33.5	35.6	3,107	2,882	2,882	2,850	1	1	1	1	1	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....	1,132	1,270	1,183	33.5	40.2	36.8	40.2	36.8	3,794	5,100	5,100	4,350	1	1	1	1	1	1
GERMANY, EAST.....	535	730	750	38.4	45.2	41.3	45.2	41.3	2,743	3,300	3,300	3,100	1	1	1	1	1	1
HUNGARY.....	1,296	1,324	1,260	29.0	37.5	32.5	37.5	32.5	3,751	4,965	4,965	4,100	1	1	1	1	1	1
POLAND.....	2,004	2,022	1,842	25.7	31.7	28.0	31.7	28.0	5,146	6,414	6,414	5,530	1	1	1	1	1	1
ROMANIA.....	2,490	2,646	2,200	18.9	18.7	22.3	18.7	22.3	4,964	4,950	4,950	4,900	1	1	1	1	1	1
YUGOSLAVIA.....	1,880	1,842	1,615	25.4	31.4	30.0	31.4	30.0	4,771	6,284	6,284	4,415	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE.....	10,572	10,844	9,830	26.7	31.4	30.0	31.4	30.0	28,176	34,096	34,096	29,515	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL EUROPE.....	27,468	27,577	25,570	27.9	32.8	30.7	32.8	30.7	76,529	90,579	90,579	78,527	1	1	1	1	1	1

U.S.S.R. (EUROPE AND ASIA)										14.9	14.0	13.2	94,838	83,849	82,000
AFRICA:															
ALGERIA	2,246	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	6.4	6.0	3.3	1,427	1,300	700
ANGOLA	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	8.6	38.5	7.7	12	50	10
EGYPT	539	535	535	535	535	535	535	535	535	29.6	35.2	34.5	1,596	1,884	1,900
ETHIOPIA	1,104	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	7.8	5.8	7.9	859	750	880
KENYA	111	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	16.1	15.1	14.5	178	159	180
LIBYA	144	115	120	115	120	115	120	115	120	3.6	6.1	6.7	51	70	80
MOROCCO	1,925	1,917	1,917	1,917	1,917	1,917	1,917	1,917	1,917	10.0	9.7	8.9	1,934	1,853	1,250
MOZAMBIQUE	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9.0	10.0	10.0	7	6	6
NIGERIA	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	20.7	20.0	20.0	6	6	6
RHODESIA	19	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	32.5	30.4	30.4	60	85	85
SOUTH AFRICA	1,966	1,865	1,865	1,865	1,865	1,865	1,865	1,865	1,865	8.1	8.6	8.8	1,599	1,596	1,550
SUDAN	116	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	11.8	16.5	12.5	138	300	250
TANZANIA	49	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	12.7	10.0	10.0	62	50	50
TUNISIA	888	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	17.2	18.1	18.5	637	810	850
Zaire	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10.0	13.3	10.0	2	4	3
TOTAL	9,133	9,072	9,072	9,072	9,072	9,072	9,072	9,072	9,072	9.4	9.8	8.7	8,568	8,923	7,780
ASIA:															
AFGHANISTAN	2,757	2,950	2,950	2,950	2,950	2,950	2,950	2,950	2,950	9.8	9.0	10.0	2,702	2,650	3,000
BANGLADESH	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	8.4	9.1	14.1	102	115	200
BURMA	59	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	5.2	6.0	5.7	31	40	40
CHINA, PEOPLES REP.	24,520	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	11.8	12.2	12.2	29,052	31,200	31,200
CHINA, REP. OF (TAIWAN)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7	-	-	2	-	-
CYPRUS	62	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	10.1	15.4	10.0	63	100	65
INDIA	17,885	19,057	19,057	19,057	19,057	19,057	19,057	19,057	19,057	12.7	11.6	13.5	22,744	22,072	25,800
IRAN	4,200	4,270	4,270	4,270	4,270	4,270	4,270	4,270	4,270	9.0	8.7	10.8	3,797	3,700	4,700
IRAQ	1,517	1,633	1,633	1,633	1,633	1,633	1,633	1,633	1,633	8.8	8.2	4.7	1,333	1,339	700
ISRAEL	109	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	18.9	24.5	20.0	205	274	220
JAPAN	174	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	24.7	28.0	27.9	432	232	240
JORDAN	239	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	6.7	10.6	6.4	161	312	90
KOREA NORTH	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	5.5	5.3	5.3	88	85	85
KOREA, REP. OF	137	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	21.2	20.3	23.1	290	136	150
LEBANON	48	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	9.0	14.6	12.5	43	76	65
NEPAL	217	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	10.4	9.4	9.4	227	225	225
OUTER MONGOLIA	350	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	7.1	7.9	7.9	247	285	285
PAKISTAN	6,028	6,190	6,190	6,190	6,190	6,190	6,190	6,190	6,190	11.6	12.6	12.1	7,016	7,800	7,300
SAUDI ARABIA	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	15.0	15.0	15.0	150	200	150
SOUTHERN YEMEN	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	9.1	18.0	10.0	19	14	14
SYRIA	1,258	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	7.6	10.9	8.2	958	1,630	1,300
TURKEY	8,180	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	10.9	10.1	12.0	8,900	8,300	10,000
TOTAL	68,136	71,840	71,840	71,840	71,840	71,840	71,840	71,840	71,840	11.5	11.4	12.1	78,553	80,785	85,829
OCEANIA:															
AUSTRALIA	7,931	8,307	8,307	8,307	8,307	8,307	8,307	8,307	8,307	11.4	13.5	12.6	9,056	11,249	11,000
NEW ZEALAND	99	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	33.0	34.4	34.0	326	203	303
TOTAL	8,030	8,366	8,366	8,366	8,366	8,366	8,366	8,366	8,366	11.7	13.7	12.9	9,382	11,452	11,303
WORLD TOTAL	212,169	219,688	219,688	219,688	219,688	219,688	219,688	219,688	219,688	15.8	15.9	15.9	335,544	350,251	355,312

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OATS: AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES. YEAR OF HARVEST, AVERAGE 1969-73, ANNUAL 1974 AND 1975 1/

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	AREA 2/			YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 3/	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 3/	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 3/
	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	2,737	2,471	2,492	19.1	15.9	18.1	5,239	3,929	4,520
MEXICO	87	140	140	5.8	5.5	5.5	50	77	77
UNITED STATES	6,473	5,382	5,625	18.5	16.7	17.5	11,970	9,014	9,841
TOTAL	9,296	7,993	8,257	18.6	16.3	17.8	17,259	13,020	14,438
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	353	253	394	13.5	12.9	14.3	477	327	565
BRAZIL	30	30	31	8.9	9.0	9.0	27	27	28
CHILE	81	94	93	14.6	13.9	14.5	119	131	135
COLOMBIA		2	2	20.0	20.0	20.0	1	4	4
ECUADOR	1	1	1	10.0	10.0	10.0	1	1	1
URUGUAY	74	61	85	8.4	7.7	7.6	62	47	65
TOTAL	539	441	606	12.7	12.2	13.2	687	537	798
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM	80	70	75	34.9	37.6	31.9	279	263	239
DENMARK	173	122	112	36.8	38.7	33.9	636	472	380
FRANCE	900	657	640	29.3	31.0	29.1	2,640	2,039	1,860
GERMANY, WEST	1,187	1,159	1,197	33.7	40.2	37.4	4,007	4,658	4,480
IRELAND	61	44	62	32.0	33.0	31.5	197	145	195
ITALY	276	236	240	16.8	19.5	20.8	465	460	500
LUXEMBOURG	15	14	15	29.1	30.7	24.0	43	43	36
NETHERLANDS	51	32	35	40.9	50.9	45.7	208	163	160
UNITED KINGDOM	343	255	235	36.3	38.0	35.7	1,245	970	840
TOTAL EC	3,086	2,589	2,611	31.5	35.6	33.9	9,718	9,213	8,690
AUSTRIA	98	92	90	28.1	31.5	31.0	277	290	279
FINLAND	515	540	530	24.5	20.2	22.6	1,261	1,113	1,200
GREECE	80	79	71	13.7	14.9	14.1	110	118	100
NORWAY	78	103	113	32.3	39.2	33.2	253	404	375
PORTUGAL	190	167	175	4.6	5.6	7.4	88	94	130
SPAIN	470	474	450	10.2	11.8	12.7	478	559	570
SWEDEN	498	436	462	30.2	38.7	31.2	1,504	1,586	1,440
SWITZERLAND	9	11	11	39.6	47.3	40.0	36	52	44
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	5,028	4,501	4,513	27.3	30.1	28.4	13,726	13,529	12,828
ALBANIA									
BULGARIA	25	25	25	6.8	6.8	6.8	17	17	17
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	67	55	70	12.1	11.8	12.9	81	65	90
GERMANY, EAST	345	275	300	23.9	29.1	25.0	822	800	750
HUNGARY	239	230	230	32.6	39.1	34.8	780	900	800
POLAND	44	33	43	16.9	21.2	15.1	71	70	65
ROMANIA	1,371	1,182	1,291	23.2	27.4	25.0	3,180	3,244	3,230
YUGOSLAVIA	123	125	115	10.2	7.3	10.4	126	91	120
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	2,480	2,173	2,329	21.7	25.5	23.2	5,374	5,840	5,402
TOTAL EUROPE	7,506	6,674	6,842	25.4	28.6	26.6	19,100	19,069	18,230
U.S.S.R. (EUROPE AND ASIA)	10,291	11,567	12,000	14.3	13.2	12.8	14,707	15,257	15,000
AFRICA:									
ALGERIA	51	50	50	7.6	7.6	7.4	39	38	37
MOROCCO	25	43	25	9.3	8.1	6.0	24	35	15
SOUTH AFRICA	599	563	581	1.7	1.8	1.7	101	103	100
TOTAL	675	656	656	2.4	2.7	2.3	164	176	152
ASIA:									
CHINA, PEOPLES REP	1,227	1,230	1,230	9.6	10.1	10.6	1,176	1,245	1,300
JAPAN	27	17	15	21.0	21.8	21.3	57	37	32
TURKEY	311	300	300	13.6	12.7	13.0	422	380	390
TOTAL	1,565	1,547	1,545	10.8	10.7	11.1	1,655	1,662	1,722
OCEANIA:									
AUSTRALIA	1,269	887	950	9.4	9.8	9.5	1,196	872	900
NEW ZEALAND	19	22	21	28.1	29.5	29.0	52	65	61
TOTAL	1,288	909	971	9.7	10.3	9.9	1,248	937	961
WORLD TOTAL	31,162	29,787	30,877	17.6	17.0	16.6	54,820	50,458	51,301

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BARLEY: AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, YEAR OF HARVEST, AVERAGE 1969-73, ANNUAL 1974 AND 1975 ^{1/}

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	AREA ^{2/}			YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 ^{3/}	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 ^{3/}	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 ^{3/}
	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	4,698	4,654	4,448	22.0	18.9	20.7	10,316	8,802	9,227
MEXICO	225	210	210	9.7	10.0	10.0	217	210	210
UNITED STATES	4,014	3,359	3,490	23.3	20.0	23.4	9,370	6,766	8,295
TOTAL	8,937	8,223	8,158	22.3	19.1	21.7	19,903	15,718	17,732
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	479	352	548	13.0	12.2	14.5	620	430	795
BRAZIL	26	25	26	10.5	10.4	10.4	27	26	27
BOLIVIA	91	80	81	7.3	8.1	8.1	67	65	66
CHILE	62	66	67	19.5	18.3	17.9	121	121	120
COLOMBIA	59	59	82	14.2	16.4	15.9	84	97	130
ECUADOR	73	61	67	9.2	9.2	9.6	67	56	64
PERU	184	190	193	4.9	8.8	8.8	164	168	170
URUGUAY	40	46	46	9.0	11.1	9.8	36	51	45
TOTAL	1,013	879	1,110	11.7	11.5	12.8	1,186	1,014	1,417
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM	153	150	126	39.1	46.6	32.9	600	699	414
DENMARK	1,386	1,455	1,464	38.5	41.4	35.9	5,343	6,029	5,250
FRANCE	2,788	2,717	2,700	34.3	36.7	34.4	9,555	9,972	9,300
GERMANY, WEST	1,517	1,665	1,769	36.4	42.3	39.9	5,525	7,448	7,050
IRELAND	228	246	239	37.7	41.5	37.7	862	1,022	990
ITALY	186	224	247	19.7	25.0	24.7	366	560	610
LUXEMBOURG	17	16	18	31.0	31.9	25.6	52	51	46
NETHERLANDS	95	73	84	38.3	43.2	42.3	364	315	355
UNITED KINGDOM	2,300	2,225	2,358	37.4	40.9	36.9	8,599	9,093	8,700
TOTAL EC	8,671	8,771	9,005	36.1	39.7	36.2	31,257	36,789	32,625
AUSTRIA	295	319	320	33.5	38.8	35.0	986	1,238	1,120
FINLAND	422	443	450	23.5	21.7	21.7	992	963	1,000
GREECE	368	419	406	20.9	23.5	22.7	757	983	920
MALTA-GOZO	2	2	2	11.1	15.0	15.0	2	3	3
NORWAY	181	170	170	29.8	38.2	27.6	538	649	470
PORTUGAL	101	96	103	6.1	8.4	10.2	62	72	105
SPAIN	2,397	3,013	3,075	17.1	17.9	22.8	4,103	5,404	7,000
SWEDEN	597	594	596	30.7	40.4	32.4	1,832	2,398	1,930
SWITZERLAND	40	46	50	38.7	46.1	40.0	155	212	290
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	13,074	13,863	14,167	31.1	33.7	32.0	40,703	46,711	48,373
ALBANIA	9	10	10	10.2	10.0	10.0	9	10	10
BULGARIA	430	476	521	28.4	34.4	33.0	1,223	1,638	1,721
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	832	855	980	31.8	37.4	35.7	2,649	3,200	3,500
GERMANY, EAST	650	710	730	36.1	43.7	38.4	2,344	3,100	2,800
HUNGARY	308	271	290	25.4	33.0	24.1	784	894	700
POLAND	936	1,230	1,335	26.6	31.8	29.5	2,491	3,914	3,944
ROMANIA	314	375	325	21.8	24.3	24.6	683	911	800
YUGOSLAVIA	295	330	345	16.8	24.1	21.0	497	794	725
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	3,775	4,257	4,536	28.3	34.0	31.3	10,680	14,461	14,156
TOTAL EUROPE	16,849	18,120	18,723	30.5	33.8	31.8	51,383	61,172	59,869
U.S.S.R. (EUROPE AND ASIA)	24,411	31,081	32,500	16.2	17.4	12.9	39,450	54,161	42,006
AFRICA:									
ALGERIA	617	600	600	7.3	7.5	7.0	452	450	420
EGYPT	39	35	35	25.3	32.0	31.4	99	112	110
ETHIOPIA	1,764	1,750	1,775	8.7	8.0	8.5	1,538	1,400	1,500
LIBYA	191	160	160	4.1	6.3	6.3	79	100	100
MOROCCO	1,732	1,973	1,706	8.6	12.1	7.0	1,492	2,387	1,200
SOUTH AFRICA	62	69	94	4.7	7.7	9.3	29	53	50
TUNISIA	391	340	340	4.8	8.6	6.8	189	300	230
TOTAL	4,796	4,927	4,710	8.1	9.7	7.7	3,878	4,802	3,610
ASIA:									
AFGHANISTAN	324	350	350	10.7	10.7	10.7	347	375	375
BANGLADESH	26	26	26	7.3	6.2	6.2	19	16	16
CHINA, PEOPLES REP.	6,433	6,400	6,500	13.9	14.4	14.4	8,948	9,230	9,350
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)	1	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	-
CYPRUS	63	75	75	11.4	15.3	9.3	71	115	70
INDIA	2,596	2,624	2,700	9.9	8.9	10.7	2,576	2,327	2,900
IRAN	1,440	1,400	1,400	6.8	5.7	6.8	980	800	950
IRAQ	693	900	900	10.8	11.1	11.1	751	1,000	1,000
ISRAEL	20	28	20	10.3	10.7	5.0	21	30	19
JAPAN	174	78	80	27.9	29.9	27.0	486	233	216
KOREA, REP OF	69	85	53	5.3	8.8	5.7	36	75	30
KOREA, REP OF	875	859	959	22.0	19.8	24.0	1,928	1,705	2,300
LEBANON	7	9	10	8.6	14.4	14.0	6	13	14
PAKISTAN	155	205	194	6.5	6.8	6.8	101	139	127
SAUDI ARABIA	26	26	26	13.3	13.5	13.5	35	35	35
SYRIA	547	800	962	6.6	8.2	2.6	359	455	250
TURKEY	2,613	2,600	2,650	13.6	12.8	14.0	3,559	3,330	3,700
TOTAL	16,662	16,465	16,905	12.6	12.2	12.6	20,224	20,079	21,343
OCEANIA:									
AUSTRALIA	2,018	1,854	2,100	11.1	13.9	12.4	2,248	2,576	2,600
NEW ZEALAND	78	119	105	33.5	28.1	29.0	261	334	304
TOTAL	2,096	1,973	2,205	12.0	14.7	13.2	2,509	2,910	2,904
WORLD TOTAL	74,164	81,648	84,311	18.7	19.6	17.6	138,534	159,855	148,575

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CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	AREA 2/			YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 3/	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 3/	AVE. 1969-73	1974	1975 3/
	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	THOUSAND HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	QU/HA	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT	THOUSAND MT
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	316	341	319	13.5	14.1	16.4	426	480	523
UNITED STATES	533	363	324	16.4	13.5	14.5	873	490	472
TOTAL	849	704	643	15.3	13.8	15.5	1,298	970	995
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	546	344	681	7.8	8.9	9.1	423	306	620
BRAZIL	23	23	23	8.5	8.3	8.3	19	19	19
CHILE	9	9	7	13.0	12.2	14.3	11	11	10
ECUADOR	4	2	2	4.5	5.0	5.0	2	1	1
TOTAL	582	378	713	7.8	8.9	9.1	456	337	650
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM	21	13	10	34.2	36.2	30.0	73	47	30
DENMARK	42	46	57	33.9	36.5	31.6	141	168	180
FRANCE	139	116	108	23.1	26.8	25.0	321	311	270
GERMANY, WEST	873	735	675	33.1	36.3	33.6	2,892	2,665	2,270
ITALY	28	17	16	19.6	21.8	21.9	54	37	35
LUXEMBOURG	1	1	-	35.7	30.0	-	5	3	-
NETHERLANDS	53	22	18	32.0	35.5	36.1	169	78	65
UNITED KINGDOM	5	5	6	30.8	32.0	26.7	15	16	16
TOTAL EC	1,162	955	890	31.6	34.8	32.2	3,671	3,325	2,866
AUSTRIA	139	123	122	29.5	33.7	32.0	411	415	390
FINLAND	62	73	60	20.7	18.4	20.8	128	134	125
GREECE	6	4	4	12.0	15.0	18.0	7	6	6
NORWAY	1	3	2	37.1	36.7	30.0	5	11	6
PORTUGAL	227	194	184	7.0	8.0	8.2	158	155	151
SPAIN	300	250	241	9.1	10.2	10.0	273	254	240
SWEDEN	86	107	95	32.6	40.8	34.7	279	437	330
SWITZERLAND	12	10	8	41.9	46.0	37.5	49	46	30
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	1,994	1,719	1,606	25.0	27.8	25.8	4,980	4,783	4,144
EASTERN EUROPE:									
ALBANIA	10	12	12	8.5	8.3	8.3	9	10	10
BULGARIA	20	16	20	12.3	13.8	10.0	24	22	20
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	237	215	210	26.0	34.9	28.6	616	750	600
GERMANY, EAST	666	620	620	25.2	29.0	28.2	1,677	1,800	1,750
HUNGARY	137	108	110	13.4	17.0	16.4	184	180	180
POLAND	3,651	3,137	2,792	20.7	25.1	24.4	7,559	7,877	6,810
ROMANIA	44	45	40	12.1	12.7	12.5	54	57	50
YUGOSLAVIA	109	91	100	11.6	13.1	12.0	127	119	120
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	4,874	4,242	3,984	21.0	25.5	24.4	10,259	10,815	9,540
TOTAL EUROPE	6,869	5,961	5,590	22.2	26.2	24.8	15,239	15,598	13,684
U.S.S.R. (EUROPE AND ASIA) ...	8,701	9,810	8,000	13.0	15.5	12.5	11,419	15,218	10,000
AFRICA:									
SOUTH AFRICA	53	120	120	.5	.4	.4	3	5	5
TOTAL	53	120	120	.5	.4	.4	3	5	5
ASIA:									
TURKEY	648	580	600	11.7	9.7	12.0	758	560	720
TOTAL	648	580	600	11.7	9.7	12.0	758	560	720
OCEANIA:									
AUSTRALIA	38	35	40	5.0	5.1	5.0	19	18	20
TOTAL	38	35	40	5.0	5.1	5.0	19	18	20
WORLD TOTAL	17,820	17,588	15,626	14.4	18.6	16.7	29,192	32,706	26,074

1/ Years shown refer to year of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries are combined with those of the Northern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus, the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in 1975 is combined with estimates for the Southern Hemisphere harvest which begins late in 1975 and ends early in 1976. 2/ Harvested area as far as possible. 3/ Preliminary.

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